

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 588
ANSWERED ON 06.12.2023

MINERALS EXTRACTION IN CHHATTISGARH

†588. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the types of minerals being extracted from Bodal village situated in Ambagarh Chowki development block in Rajnandgaon district of Chhattisgarh State;
- (b) the reasons for halting the said mining work;
- (c) whether at present any type of activities are being planned on the said location by the Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINES, COAL AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a) & (b): As per the information received from the State Government of Chhattisgarh, no major minerals are being extracted from village Bodal, Ambagarh Chowki block, Dist. Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh.

(c) & (d): As per the information received from the State Government of Chhattisgarh, Chhattisgarh Copper Ltd., a joint venture between Chhattisgarh Mineral Development Corporation and Hindustan Copper Ltd., has applied for reservation of Bodal block covering an area of 21.75 sq.km. under section 17A of MMDR Act, 1957 for survey/prospecting of copper.
